

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : DeStefano, George et al. Art Unit: 1616
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For : Formulation for a metered dose inhaler using hydro-fluoro-alkanes as
propellants
Docket No. : 9/277

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2009, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.